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TAGS: ETRD, EAGR

SUBJECT: EC SUGAR EXPORTS TO U.S.

REF: STATE 161522

1. REFTEL NOTED POSSIBILITY THAT PETITION MIGHT BE FILED

WITH TREASURY SEEKING COUNTERVAILING DUTIES ON IMPORTS OF EC SUGAR. SUCH A PETITION HAS BEEN FILED BY MICHIGAN AND OHIO SUGAR BEET GROWERS.

2. TREASURY DEPARTMENT IS NOW PREPARING TO ANNOUNCE A PRELIMINARY AFFIRMATIVE DETERMINATION THAT COUNTERVAILING DUTIES ARE APPROPRIATE. ANNOUNCEMENT, EXPECTED TO BE RELEASED JUNE 27, DOES NOT FOR THE MOMENT CHANGE IMPORT DUTIES. IT WILL STATE THAT INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY AND CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS. DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT EXPECTED TO BE JULY 5. WITHHOLDING OF CUSTOMS DUTY APPRAISEMENT ON IMPORTS OF EC SUGAR COULD TAKE PLACE SHORTLY AFTER THAT DATE.

3. TREASURY HAS HANDLED EC SUGAR COUNTERVAILING DUTY CASE IN EXPEDITED FASHION REFLECTING STRONG SENSE OF DISSATISFACTION WITH EXPORTS OF SUBSIDIZED EC SUGAR TO U.S. USG CONTINUES TO BE SERIOUSLY CONCERNED THAT EC SUGAR EXPORTS UNDERMINE NOT ONLY OUR OWN DOMESTIC SUGAR PROGRAM BUT ALSO

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT; AND PLACES AN INEQUITABLE BURDEN ON DEVELOPING COUNTRY SUGAR EXPORTERS.

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